

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate was not in session today. It will next meet at 2 p.m. on Monday, September 17, 2012 for a pro forma session.

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

SITUATION IN SYRIA

Committee on Armed Services: Committee received a closed briefing on the situation in Syria, after receiv-

ing testimony from Leon E. Panetta, Secretary, and Admiral James A. Winnefeld, Jr., USN, Vice Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, both of the Department of Defense.

NOMINATION

Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nomination of Kevin K. Washburn, of New Mexico, to be Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Indian Affairs, after the nominee testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

House of Representatives

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Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 19 public bills, H.R. 6410–6428; and 1 resolution, H. Res. 785 were introduced. **Pages H6060–61**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H6061–62**

Reports: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 2299, to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit taking minors across State lines in circumvention of laws requiring the involvement of parents in abortion decisions (H. Rept. 112–671);

H.R. 6060, to amend Public Law 106–392 to maintain annual base funding for the Upper Colorado and San Juan fish recovery programs through fiscal year 2019 (H. Rept. 112–672);

H.R. 6190, to direct the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to allow for the distribution, sale, and consumption in the United States of remaining inventories of over-the-counter CFC epinephrine inhalers (H. Rept. 112–673); and

H.R. 2903, to reauthorize the programs and activities of the Federal Emergency Management Agency, with an amendment (H. Rept. 112–674, Pt. 1). **Pages H6059–60**

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Bishop (UT) to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H6003**

Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the guest chaplain, Monsignor Stephen Rossetti, Associate Professor, The Catholic University of America, Washington DC. **Page H6003**

No More Solyndras Act: The House passed H.R. 6213, to limit further taxpayer exposure from the loan guarantee program established under title XVII of the Energy Policy Act of 2005, by a recorded vote of 245 ayes to 161 noes, Roll No. 584. **Pages H6004–24**

Rejected the Markey motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Energy and Commerce with instructions to report the same back to the House forthwith with amendments, by a recorded vote of 175 ayes to 234 noes, Roll No. 583. **Pages H6022–24**

Pursuant to the rule, an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 112–31 shall be considered as an original bill for the purpose of amendment under the five-minute rule, in lieu of the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Energy and Commerce now printed in the bill. **Page H6017**